

Promises of God

1. Answered Prayer



Jeremiah 33:3 "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

Meaning: Jeremiah was in prison when God gave him this promise in Jeremiah 33:3. God hears and wants to answer our prayers, just as a parent wants to do things for his children. James 4:2 says, "ye have not, because ye ask not." God wants us to come boldly to His throne, "...that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

Application: Prayer can accomplish the impossible because God can do anything. There are a few prerequisites to getting our prayers answered. 1.) Ask, seek, and knock (Matthew 7:7, 8). 2.) Believe (Matthew 21:22). 3.) Keep God's commandments (I John 3:22). 4.) Ask in Jesus' name (John 16:23). 5.) Hide God's Word in your heart (John 15:7). 6.) Be righteous (Proverbs 15:29). 7.) Be persistent (Luke 18:5-7).

Other Verses for Study: Psalm 37:4; 91:15; Isaiah 65:24; Matthew 6:5-7; Mark 11:24; Luke 11:5-13

1. Why can prayer accomplish the impossible?

2. Why does the Bible say we "have not"?

3. Name two prerequisites to getting your prayers answered:

"God enjoys answering our prayers. But He sometimes delays the answer to increase our faith and devotion and to accomplish His purposes at the right time."